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SUBJECT: JANUARY 20 FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION MEETING
REFS: (A) USBER 190; (B) BONN 854; (C) BONN 265;
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BEGIN SUMMARY: THE TRANSIT INCIDENTS WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT OF AN ALLIED DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIETS ON JANUARY 17 WERE ALSO RAISED BY THE FRG IN THE JANUARY 20 MEETING OF THE FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION. FULL DETAILS OF THE MEETING ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.
END SUMMARY.

1. IN FEBRUARY 1 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP (HENZE) PROVIDED ALLIED REPS WITH A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE JANUARY 20 FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION (TC) MEETING. HE SAID HE WOULD FURNISH A FULL REPORT AS SOON AS HE RECEIVED IT FROM THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY.

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2. ACCORDING TO HENZE, AS ANTICIPATED IN PARA 6 REF (C), FRG TC REP (WULF) REBUTTED THE GDR ARGUMENT MADE AT THE NOVEMBER 29 TC MEETING THAT ARTICLE 16 OF THE TRANSIT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT (TTA) APPLIES TO SEALED TRUCKS. NEVERTHELESS, GDR TC REP (FREDERICKS) REPLIED THAT THE FRG POSITION WAS UNSATISFACTORY AND DISAPPOINTING AND REITERATED THE ASSERTION THAT

ARTICLE 16 DID APPLY. FREDERICKS ADDED THE CURIOUS POINT THAT THE RIGHT TO SEARCH DEPENDS UPON THE SUCCESS OF THE SEARCH.

3. HENZE SAID THAT THE DECEMBER 22-23 INCIDENT, REF (D), WAS ALSO RAISED BY THE FRG IN THE MEETING BUT HE DID NOT HAVE FURTHER DETAILS.

4. AS FOR THE ALLIED PROTEST TO THE SOVIETS, HENZE SAID THAT WULF HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GDR SIDE KNEW OF THE PROTEST.

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